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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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For: POLYPEPTIDE DERIVED FROM gp41, A

VACCINE COMPOSITION

COMPRISING SAID POLYPEPTIDE, AND USES FOR TREATING AN INFECTION BY AN HIV VIRUS IN AN

INDIVIDUAL

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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